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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KIEFER et al.

Serial No.: 09/633,200

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Atty. File No.: 4588-1-1-DIV4

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR DETECTING CDN APOPTOSIS-
MODULATING PROTEINSMail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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) Group Art Unit: 1642

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REQUEST FOR
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2003, thereby extending the period for response from July 9, 2003, to September 9, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$205 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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